

Resources in October, 1996 from a former Executive of the Asian Development Bank. The proposal envisages :

- (i) reviving the sacred Saraswati River area in North-Western India as a region of perennial springs, lakes and rivers;
- (ii) improving the water availability and quality of water for domestic needs, livestock and irrigation;
- (iii) promoting integrated rural development of the region;
- (iv) promoting archaeological excavations, protecting and preserving cultural heritage and setting up in-situ museums for the people to understand and appreciate our ancient culture.

In the first phase of the scheme, an estimated cost of Rs. 20.67 lakhs has been proposed for preparation of a comprehensive Project Plan document (Pre-feasibility report). The remaining stages of work to follow have not been indicated in details. The proposal for granting financial support for the first phase of work is at consultation stage.

[Translation]

#### Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal

1870. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the expenditure incurred by the each concerned State on its own and out of the financial assistance received from the Union Government, separately in connection with utilisation of water allocated under Narmada River Water Distribution Tribunal as on March 1997;

(b) the quantum of water out of the water made available to each State, the utilisation of which would be ensured under the scheme launched in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the scheme would be completed and the State-wise details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI SIS RAM OLA) : (a) A statement is enclosed.

(b) and (c) As per the Award of Narmada Water Disputes Tribunal (NWDT), the quantum of available flow in river Narmada at Sardar Sarovar Dam site is assessed as 28 million acre feet (MAF) on the basis of 75% dependability. Out of which, the shares allocated to four party States are as under :

Gujarat	9.00 million acre feet (MAF)
Madhya Pradesh	18.25 million acre feet (MAF)
Maharashtra	0.25 million acre feet (MAF)
Rajasthan	0.50 million acre feet (MAF)

The Narmada Water Dispute Tribunal has envisaged completion of all the projects in Narmada Valley by 2024 A.D.

The respective State Governments have planned for major, medium and minor irrigation projects to utilise their shares of Narmada Water. However, the actual completion of these projects would depend on mobilisation of required resources and obtaining of statutory and other clearances wherever necessary, by the States.

#### Statement

The State-wise details of expenditure incurred on various completed and ongoing major and medium irrigation projects in Narmada Basin are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Gujarat	-	5521.2	(includes share costs of
	(upto March,	1997)	Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan
			and Maharashtra for Sardar
			Sarovar Project)
Madhya Pradesh	-	1194.99	
	(upto March,	1996)	

Under the Accelerated Irrigation Benefit Programme (AIBP), Central Loan Assistance of Rs. 71.25 crores and Rs. 37.50 crores were provided to Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat and Indira Sagar Project in Madhya Pradesh respectively, during 1996-97 which were fully utilised by the State Governments.

The Government of India has also sanctioned Additional Central Assistance in lieu of World Bank loan assistance of Rs. 430.76 crores upto March, 1997 for Sardar Sarovar Project in Gujarat against the reimbursable expenditure of Rs. 484.21 crores. The State-wise details of Additional Central Assistance released are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

Madhya Pradesh	-	172.21
Maharashtra	-	81.58
Gujarat	-	176.97
Total		430.76

#### Complaints Received against Chairman of CWC

1871. SHRI SUKH LAL KUSHWAHA :

SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV :

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of complaints of irregularities and frauds received against the acting Chairman and the